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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

Letcher and had six children, of whom General J. E. B. Stuart, of the Confederate army, was one, and William Alexander Stuart, father of the next Governor, was another. William Alexander Stuart was a man of fine business capacity and great liberality. He was engaged in manufacturing and general business, and amassed a considerable fortune.

Henry Stuart's Early Career.
Henry Stuart lost his mother at the age of seven years. In childhood his tastes were outdoor and agricultural pursuits. After an attendance of several years upon private schools, he entered Emory and Henry College, from which he graduated in 1874 with the degree of A. B. He took a one-year course in law at the University of Virginia, after which, in 1875, he entered business as assistant to his father. As president of the Stuart Land and Cattle Company, of the Citizens National Bank, of the Buckhorn Iron and Improvement Company, and vice-president of the Prudential Fire Insurance Company, he has been deeply engaged in the development of Southwest Virginia, and has acquired large interests in lands and cattle, mining properties and other enterprises.

Mr. Stuart first came into prominent statewide notice as a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1901-1902. In 1903 he was appointed by Governor Montague a member of the first Corporation Commission for the long, or six-year, term, expiring in 1908, and he had much to do with the organization of that body and the laying down of the precedents and methods on which it has since conducted the business committed to it. He is a former member of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia and of the College of William and Mary. In religious preference Mr. Stuart is a Methodist. In politics he has always been a staunch Democrat. He is a member of the Society of Sons of the Revolution, the D. K. E. fraternity, and of the Westmoreland and Commonwealth Clubs. In Richmond, having made his home in Richmond during his term in the Constitutional Convention and while on the Corporation Commission, he has a wide personal acquaintance here. He married Mary Barker Carter on February 26, 1896, and has one child.

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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

TO OPPOSE BONIFANT

P. E. Clark, of Woodland Heights, Out

County, has been injected into the legislative contest in Chesterfield County by the announcement yesterday of the candidacy of Percy E. Clark, of Woodland Heights, for House of Delegates in opposition to M. P. Bonifant, of Powhatan County. Up to the time Mr. Clark was announced, the contest was between Mr. Bonifant and Mr. J. Walker, of Chesterfield County, there had been no intimation that the seat would be contested, although several attempts had been made to have former Senator Sadler, of Forest Hill, enter the race.

Mr. Clark, while well known as a progressive business man, is an unknown factor in politics, but is said to be well versed in the political affairs and questions of the State. His platform will be announced within a few days. One of its planks is the enabling act, which Mr. Clark favors and will support if elected. There is every indication that Chesterfield will experience one of the warmest and most interesting campaigns in the history of the county. Captain W. W. Baker, of Hall'sboro, and Dr. W. G. Ragland, of Central, are already causing considerable discussion. Both are from widely separated points in the county, and their political beliefs are far apart. Captain Baker is one of the veterans of the House of Delegates, and has gained great favor by his record. Dr. Ragland has never held public office, but has very progressive views, and is recognized as a keen student of public questions.

Catch Negro Robbing Cash Drawer.
Hidden behind a screen, Patrolman W. Waymack and several witnesses yesterday afternoon detected George Payne, colored, ninety years old, in the act of tapping a till at the confectionery store of Adam Lowry, Sixteenth and Hull Streets. The negro, a helper employed by the Purdy Ice Cream Company, was behind the counter, and was also observed. Thinking himself unobserved, he began rifling the cash drawer, and was caught by the patrolman. He was taken to the station and is now in custody of the police.

Will Get Accurate Report on Carriers.
In compliance with instructions of the Post-Office Department, Superintendent L. B. Lloyd, of Manchester Post Office, will keep an accurate tab next week on the Southside carrier service. The office time, street time and general routine of the carriers will be reported to the superintendent of mail. The weight of all mail and number of pieces will also be reported. The report will be made in order that the department can ascertain the exact amount of work done by the carriers.

Injured Boy Brought Home.
Greatly improved, but still in a serious condition, Robert Daffron, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Daffron, who was knocked down

and badly injured about a week ago by a car at Fourteenth and Hull Streets, was brought to his home, 1522 Porter Street, yesterday afternoon. The boy was playing tag in the street with several companions when struck by the car. His right arm was broken in several places and he suffered severe scalp wounds. No criminal negligence was attached to the crew of the car.

Speeding on County Roads.
Complaints are piling in on the Chesterfield authorities regarding the excessive speed of automobilists on the county roads. The level stretches prove so much temptation for the enthusiastic motorists, and several have been summoned to appear before Magistrate L. W. Chestnut this morning in Swanboro Court. The majority were caught last Sunday, and while several must appear in court, others were shown leniency where the circumstances justified it. Nine automobiles and three motorcycles were stopped on one road recently and warnings issued.

Meeting of King's Daughters.
An important meeting of Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, will be held tonight in the lecture room of Porter Street Presbyterian Church, and all members are requested to be present. The usual business session will be followed by a musical entertainment.

A musical was given last night at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church by Miss Jo Frank Hord, of New York, assisted by Mrs. Hattie Le Conklin. Miss Hord is an accomplished vocalist, and an enjoyable program was given.

Funeral of Adopted Child.
The funeral of Lillian Manning, nine months old, the adopted daughter of Mrs. C. L. Maxwell, of 9 A Street, West Manchester, was conducted yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from her foster mother's home. Interment was in Maury Cemetery.

Fish-Stealing Charge Dismissed.
A charge of stealing a bunch of fish, valued at \$25, from W. W. Carter, a downtown merchant, was dismissed yesterday morning when Willie Turner was arraigned in Police Court, Part II. No other cases were on the docket.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. Peter C. Zylstra, of East Twelfth Street, who has been seriously ill at the home of her brother, Dr. Jaeger, in Charleston, S. C., is reported to be greatly improved. Dr. Zylstra, who was called to her bedside, has returned home.
George Harris is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Carter, 215 East Eleventh Street.
Mrs. Charles McCann, of 320 East Ninth Street, continues very ill at the Retreat for the Sick.
Carter Clark, of Ashland, Ky., was the guest of Southern friends yesterday.
J. T. Willard, J. G. Davis, Rev. John W. Kinchelow and several other outside fishermen left yesterday for Norfolk, where they will spend two days fishing.

Odds and Ends From the Wire

STUDY RATTLES IN SUSPENSE.

Three Let Loose in Schoolroom Before Anxious Women.

Bloomington, Pa., June 4.—Three big and very much alive rattles, each a yard in length, were turned loose on the platform of a Bloomington Normal lecture room for the benefit of several classes in biology. In which femininity was largely represented. Shrieks and numerous "Ohs" welcomed the snakes, which were allowed to crawl around on the platform, with a caretaker to prevent their escape into the audience.

MAN AT MURDER ACCUSES.
Says Conscience Will Not Permit Silence on Other's Secret.
Scranton, Pa., June 5.—Michael T. Brennan, arrested near here for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Eugene Cribley, of Dover Plains, N. Y., refuses to waive extradition papers, which were allowed to crawl around on the platform, with a caretaker to prevent their escape into the audience.

He says he is innocent of the crime, and that his arrest is a ruse to force him to give up a damage case he intends to institute against an official of Dutchess County for neglect of duty.

FISH AWAIT THEIR CAPTOR.
Stay in Nets for Weeks, Returning Him Big Profit.
Easton, Md., June 5.—Samuel Bridges, an old fisherman of Wiltman, Bay Hundred District, when the herring season closed on May 23, was sick and unable to get out in the Chesapeake Bay and take up his pound net. A few days ago he had recovered sufficiently to do so, and when he went out to his net he found such a wonderful catch of rock that he could scarcely believe his eyes. He succeeded in landing a sizeable lot, many of which were of remarkable size, running up as large as three feet. He shipped the fish to Baltimore and Philadelphia and received 15 cents a pound for them, which netted him about \$500.

JOHN D. CUTS HIS TAX BILL.

Swears Off \$25,000 of Assessment on New Mansion.
Tarrytown, N. Y., June 4.—John D. Rockefeller evidently does not look for a cost of living under the Democratic administration for he has made his own assessment in the village of North Tarrytown, and had it reduced \$25,000, which will save him \$20 a year. The board of trustees increased the assessment on his new mansion. It. The board met to consider eleven cases and the allowance was made. Recent reports showed that Rockefeller was getting poorer, and his estate was being robbed by his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who was asked for a lower assessment tends to confirm the report.

THUGS' FOUR ARMS BEST ONE.

Beat Up Crippled Man and Accomplish Robbery.
Maytown, Pa., June 5.—Held up by two highwaymen, Jacob Laywater, who has a good arm, used it to advantage by knocking down a one-armed robber's hand. Both highwaymen then attacked him, knocked him down, and while one held him the other robbed him, taking all his money. They then ran away.

KING IN AERIAL WARFARE.

Italian Ruler Interested in Bomb Practice at Target.
Rome, June 5.—King Victor Emmanuel, 150, made a flight in the dirigible balloon at the army flying ground at Bracciano, from the city. The King was greatly interested in the throwing of bombs from the balloon against fixed and movable targets on the ground.

Walker-Mathews.

Onancock, Va., June 5.—Downings Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Oak Hall, was crowded Wednesday, when Miss Sue Wingate Mathews became the bride of John Singleton Walker, of Waycross, Ga. The bride entered the church with her matron of honor, Mrs. Richard Fletcher. Little Paul Gladden acted as ring-bearer, and the ushers were Joe Linwood Taylor, A. C. Mathews, Dr. Alva Mathews and Dr. Richard Fletcher.

Mrs. A. Clinton Mathews played the wedding march, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the church. The decorations were very artistic, ferns and Annonia lilies being used. Dr. Robert Walker, of Philadelphia, was his brother's best man.
Before the ceremony a breakfast was served at the bride's home.
Mr. and Mrs. Walker took the express for a tour of the Northern States. They will be at home at Waycross, Ga., where the groom, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker, is a rising young lawyer. The bride is the only daughter of Hon. and Mrs. S. Wilkins Mathews. She is well known in Virginia, having graduated with honor at the Woman's College, Lynchburg, in 1910.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Saunders, Washington; Mrs. Virginia Hummel, Philadelphia; Miss Jacques Ehrlich, Norfolk; Miss Elodie Jones, Chincoteague; Misses Callie and Susie Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Mapp, Belle Haven; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Byrd, Pocomoke; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fosque, Onancock; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter Mason, Parkley.

EXERCISES AT SCOTTSVILLE.

Two Delightful Entertainments by High School Pupils.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Scottsville, Va., June 5.—Commencement exercises of Scottsville High School were held in the auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights. The hall was filled to overflowing each night, and the pupils acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. Monday night the graduating class, composed



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of Misses Elizabeth Hancock, Susie Blair, Minnie Tapscott and Gustavus Hancock and Henry Harris, had full charge of the entertaining. The class prophecy and vocal solo by Miss Susie Blair; class history, by Miss Elizabeth Hancock; instrumental solo, by Miss Minnie Tapscott; class poem, by Henry Harris, were most interesting and enjoyable. A short play, given by the entire class, was greatly enjoyed.

On Tuesday night all scholars from the primary department up contributed great credit upon each and every pupil. Division Superintendent Everett came over from Charlottesville, accompanied by Dr. Battle, who made a delightful address. After an appropriate address by Professor W. D. Smith, the diplomas, accompanied by banks of beautiful flowers, were presented to the graduates by James F. Dorrier, chairman of the board. A handsome picture given to the school by the class was gracefully presented by Miss Minnie Tapscott. The principal's report showed the past session to have been the most successful in the history of the school. The enrollment was considerably over 200.

This is one of the largest and best schools in the county, and is on the credit list of the University of Virginia. Randolph-Macon College, V. M. I. etc. The teachers are: Professor J. D. Smith, Rev. L. H. Walton, Mrs. John Davis, Misses Nannie M. Hill, Ella W. Farrar and Mary Browne.

ENDS ITS BEST YEAR.

Final Exercises at Appomattox Agricultural High School.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Appomattox, Va., June 5.—Last night the final exercises of the Agricultural High School were concluded before the largest audience ever witnessed at the school. Hundreds were unable to get standing room in the building, and many had to leave before the exercises began. Hon. H. C. Stuart, who was expected to make an address to the graduating class, was prevented from coming by the sudden death of his brother.

The graduates were Dan Moses, pres-

ident; Misses Ola Sears, Susie Hancock, Alice Drinkard, Kathleen Drinkard, Reasars, Ashton Harrison, Jack W. Flood, Jr. The program was one of the best ever rendered by any class of the school.

The salutatory address was by President Moses; class history by Susie Hancock; class prophecy by Alice Drinkard. An oration, "Virginia," was delivered by Joel W. Flood, Jr., and class will was read by Kathleen Drinkard. Colonel B. F. Burke awarded diplomas. The valedictory address was by Ashton Harrison.

Kate Franklin, and Robert Craig, janitor. The teachers and many of the pupils are leaving for their homes to-day. Two new teachers have been selected for next year, both of whom are college graduates—Miss Jennie Godwin, who is now traveling in Europe, and Miss May Walton.

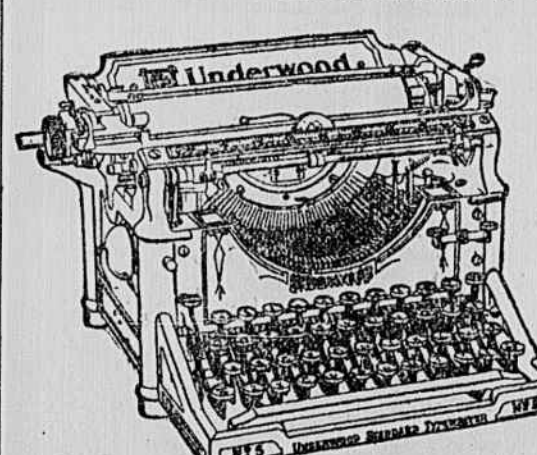
Principal L. Crawley, who is allowed six weeks' vacation, will spend four of them as lecturer in agriculture at the State Normal School at Martinsville, where he has been for several summers. The remainder of his time he will devote to the interest of the Fair Association of Appomattox County, as well as look after the school farm.

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